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Section 3 of the Bombay Local Authorities Census Expenses Contribution Act, 1950, empowers the State Government to direct that such portion of any expenses as may be prescribed, incurred for anything done in accordance with the Census Act or the rules made thereunder, may be charged to the funds of any local authority constituted for and on behalf of the area within which such expenses were incurred. Under this section local authority has to pay contribution towards the census expenses. No question of reimbursing any municipal expenses, therefore, arises under this section. Rule 5 of the rules made under section 6 read with section 3 of the Act prescribes the expenses which the municipalities other than the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay shall contribute. Clause (a) of that rule prescribes that the portion of expenses incurred in connection with the taking of the census which may becharged to the Municipal fund shall be the amount of actual expenses incurred within the limits of such municipality in connection with the taking of census except the expenses incurred on the numbering of houses and certain other matters. As the rules stands, the municipalities concerned cannot be required to contribute towards expenses incurred on the numbering of houses. If the intention is that the municipalities should contribute also towards expenses incurred on the numbering of houses, it

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would be necessary to amend the rules.

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Revised draft rules are sent herewith.

2. In the draft rules (pages 247-248ante) as framed by the P.& S.D. there is rule 6 which provides that supplementary rules would be issued in respect of the apportionment of the expenses incurred on numbering of houses and the preparation of the lists of houses. This rule is not necessary. When a decision is taken in respect of the apportionment of these expenses, the rules can be suitably amended. Rule 6 is, therefore, not incorporated in the revised draft.

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U.R. to P.& S.D.No. 1986, dated the 2nd February 1951.

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